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SEPT 2015 - JUNE 2016 PERFORMANCES, EVENTS & ARTS CLASSES



Welcome to the *Renaissance Centre for the Arts!*



It is a great honor to be able to serve the citizens of Wake Forest and its surrounding communities in my new position as Centre Manager.

Don't miss the excitement when the curtain comes up on a thrilling new 2015-2016 season that is jam-packed with a wonderful variety of performances in theatre, concerts and comedy shows for audiences of all ages.

You will want to make plans to see **Squonk Opera** - **Pneumatica**, a free musical event about air, made of air and powered by air, right here in our parking lot! Singer-songwriter **Shana Tucker** will perform music interwoven with the sounds of classical and jazz. Rock to the music of the Beatles with **Billy McGuigan** and his band that delivers dead-on musical precision in **Yesterday & Today: The Interactive Beatles Experience** where the audience creates the playlist. The perfect Mother's Day gift is close at hand with **Lawn and Disorder**, a great stand-up comedy show with comedy veterans, **Karen Morgan**, a Southern belle and **Jim Colliton**, a Boston Irishman.

We are also pleased that **Forest Moon Theater** (Wake Forest's Community Theater) will present four main stage productions at the Renaissance Centre! This includes their annual spring youth production called **The Hundred Dresses**. Of course, we would never forget our youngest citizens, so we welcome back **Carolina Puppet Theatre's** Ms. Poly, Ms. Ester and their super duper star, **Bartlett** who will continue to delight young audiences each month with fast paced, delightful puppet shows full of music and mayhem.

We hope that educators will take advantage of our new Arts in Education (AIE) program that starts in September. This program offers field trip opportunities for teachers and their students at all grade levels. We have partnered with a number of performers to help educators achieve their goals and meet curriculum requirements as well as connect all student learning experiences with the NC Standard Course of Study.

Come join us for a wonderful 2015/16 season where the arts will come alive! At the Renaissance Centre for the Arts, there is something for everyone!

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To Register for Classes

Online: Visit wakeforestnc.recdesk. com. (If you are registering online for the first time, you will need to set up a username and password).

In Person: Registrations are accepted at the Wake Forest Town Hall 301 S. Brooks St.



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FOR THE ARTS

To Purchase Tickets

Online: Visit wakeforestrencen.org to order advance tickets. A convenience fee applies for online ticket orders.

In person: Purchase advance tickets at the Renaissance Centre box office, 405 S. Brooks St.

Open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Day Of: Tickets may be purchased at the door on the day of the event if seating is available.

Taxes apply to all ticket sales.

Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts 405 S. Brooks St., Wake Forest, NC 27587 919-435-9458 wakeforestrencen.org

The Renaissance Centre is owned and operated by the Town of Wake Forest Roe O'Donnell, *Deputy Town Manager* Cathy Gouge, *Centre Manager* Debra Horton, *Centre Specialist*

PERFORMANCES

Carolina Puppet Theatre

Sept. 9 and 23 | 11:00 a.m. | The Three Bears
Oct. 7 and 21 | 11:00 a.m. | Halloween
(Remember to wear your costume)

Nov. 4 and 18 | 11:00 a.m. | Being Thankful

Dec. 2 and 16 | 11:00 a.m. | Everyone is Special

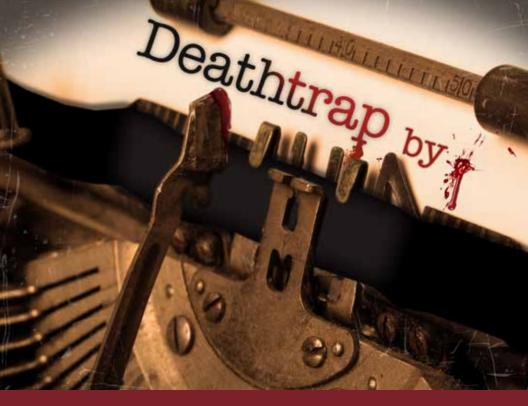
Audiences may already know Ms. Poly and Ms. Ester, the wacky Gabardine Sisters and their super-duper star puppet Bartlet. These longtime entertainers performed at the former Kazoom Children's Theater in downtown Raleigh and now they're making regular appearances at the



Renaissance Centre. Storytelling, music and puppetry are used to make these fast paced, interactive shows full of mayhem, a delightful experience for young children and you never know who might visit their stage! Each month boasts a different show theme. These shows are geared to children ages 3-7.

Tickets: \$5





Forest Moon Theater presents Deathtrap

 Sept. 18 and 19
 7:30 p.m.

 Sept. 20
 3:00 p.m.

 Sept. 24, 25 and 26
 7:30 p.m.

A successful writer of Broadway thrillers, whose recent plays have flopped and left him short on cash, will stop at nothing—including murder—to improve his fortunes. An abundance of twists, surprises and laughter await you in this classic thriller by Ira Levin. *Cue Magazine* describes it as being "two-thirds a thriller and one-third a devilishly clever comedy. Suspend your disbelief and be delighted. Scream a little. It's good for you."

Tickets: \$15 adult, \$13 student/senior Day Of: \$18 adult, \$16 student/senior



Squonk Opera - Pneumatica

Sept. 27 | 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **Sept. 28** | 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

An event about air and music! The Squonkers pump up the volume with live music that permeates the air while inflatables pump up and immerse the audience. This show is fast, funny and inclusive: an art that includes the cheap thrills of a monster truck show, as well as the fragile beauty of flowers created in artist lofts.

Outdoor concert in the Renaissance Centre parking lot

Tickets: FREE

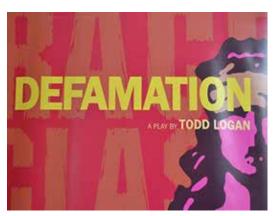


Defamation-A Play by Todd Logan

Oct. 13 | 7:00 p.m.

Defamation is a play that explores the highly charged issues of race, religion, gender, class and the law with a twist: the audience is the jury. Through deliberations and post-show discussions, audiences engage in civil discourse that challenges pre-conceived notions.

Tickets: \$15 adult, \$12 student/senior



Neck of the Woods

Oct. 16 | 7:30 p.m. **Feb. 19** | 7:30 p.m.

Neck of the Woods is a variety performance series that features emerging local artists. An evening may consist of several performance arts acts. Each show is different and may include actors, dancers, musicians, comedians, writers and spoken word artists. Come out and enjoy a truly unique and entertaining event and support your local artists! Cash bar for wine, beer and other refreshments.





Royal Princess & Pirate Tea

Oct. 24 | 3:00 p.m.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Join Mayor Vivian Jones for an enchanted afternoon of tea, confections and theatre. Rags to Riches Theatre for Young Audiences will present Juan Bobo a folklore tale from Puerto Rico that is rich in tradition and spans several world cultures. Come dressed in your best royal attire, be it princess or pirate! Arrr! Suggested for ages 3-10.

Advance Tickets: \$12 adult, \$8 child 10 & under Day Of: \$15 adult, \$10 child 10 & under







Wake Forest Children's Choir Holiday Concert

Nov. 30 | 6:00 p.m.

The Wake Forest Children's Choir will present an evening of holiday songs and carols under the direction of Kasie Ryan and Terri Smith.

Tickets: FREE

Forest Moon Theater Presents The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Dec. 11 | 7:30 p.m. **Dec. 12** | 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 13 | 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

It's time for the annual church

Christmas pageant, but, this year the couple in charge must cast the horrible Herdman kids, some of the most awful children in town. The results provide plenty of Pepto-Bismol moments—and fun—when the Herdman herd brings new meaning to the Christmas spirit. This family comedy is based on the only story to ever run twice in *McCall's Magazine*.

Advance Tickets: \$15 adult,\$13 student/senior Day Of: \$18 adult, \$16 student/senior OON

Wake Forest's Community Theater



Shana Tucker Concert

Classical Series

Jan. 9 | 7:00 p.m.

Singer-songwriter and cellist, Shana Tucker, performs music that has been described as mash-up of Joni Mitchell, Tracy Chapman and Dianne Reeves interwoven with the sounds of classical and jazz.

Advance Tickets: \$15

Day Of: \$18



Yesterday & Today: The Interactive Beatles Experience

Feb. 20 7:00 p.m.

Rock to the music of the Beatles in an all new interactive concert experience where the audience creates the playlist for the night. With dead-on musical precision, Billy McGuigan and the band delivers the soundtrack of our lives.

Advance Tickets: \$15

Day Of: \$18

Cindabella-A Southern Fried Fairytale Musical

Feb. 26 | 7:00 p.m.

Relive a classic with a new southern twist! See Cindabella make it to the fish fry with the help of her Fairy Memaw! Watch Prince



Beauregard try the bejeweled boot on every pretty prissy in town! This new original southern musical comes from the creator/producer of Girls Raised in the South-GRITS: The Musical.

PRESENTED BY: McGee Communications & Entertainment

Advance Tickets: \$12 adult, \$10 student/senior

Forest Moon Theater presents The Hundred Dresses

March 4 and 5	7:30 p.m.
March 6	3:00 p.m.
March 11 and 12	7:30 p.m.
March 13	3:00 p.m.



Bullying, friendship and forgiveness are the themes for this

season's Youth Theater production. The musical is based on a 1945 Newbery Honor book by Eleanor Estes. Humor, colorful characters and memorable songs combine to create a timeless story.

Advance Tickets: \$10 adult, \$7 child (12 & under) Day Of: \$13 adult, \$10 child (12 & under)



Pirate School! Follow Your Compass

April 15 | 7:00 p.m.

Strap in for the most fun anti-bullying, swashbuckling adventures ever! This riotous solo variety show created by David Engel, allows kids the chance to live the dream of the Golden Age of the Buccaneer while promoting everyday polite and social courage. The show features eye-popping puppetry, adept magic, a misbehaving cannon and the world's coolest wearable pirate ship.

Advance Tickets: \$10 Day Of: \$12



Lawn and Disorder Comedy Concert

May 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Comedians Karen Morgan and Jim Colliton join together in this hilarious show about life as we know it in the suburbs of America: Mowing grass, talking trash and better halves that make us laugh. Through stand-up comedy, storytelling, audience participation (including a crazy couples game show), Jim and Karen take the audience on a drive through their funny neighborhoods. Join us for an evening of laughter. Be a Cul-de-Slacker!



Advance Tickets: \$15

Day Of: \$18

Forest Moon Theater presents Shakespeare in Hollywood

 June 10 and 11
 7:30 p.m.

 June 12
 3:00 p.m.

 June 17 and 18
 7:30 p.m.

 June 19
 3:00 p.m.

It's 1934 and the famous Max Reinhardt is filming Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. When two of the bard's most famous fairies, Oberon and Puck, appear by magic



on the Warner Brothers Hollywood set, the result is a hilarious combination of potent flowers, blonde bombshells, movie moguls and arrogant "asses" embroiled in multiple love triangles. Winner of the Helen Hayes Award for Best New Play in 2004, Ken Ludwig's take on Shakespeare's well-known comedy is a fun-filled romp that sparkles with wit and charm.

Advance Tickets: \$15 adult, \$13 student/senior Day Of: \$18 adult, \$16 student/senior



Free Movies

at the Renaissance Centre for the Arts







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919-435-9428

Ongoing Programs



Guest authors will discuss their books with the audience. Hosted by Suzanne Lucey and Terry Trummer

Aug. 13 | 7:00 p.m. | **FREE**

Jess Eckstrom, Freshman Fabulous: The Girls Guide to College

Sept. 10 | 7:00 p.m. | **FREE**

James Maxey, Piedmont Laureate; Bad Wizard

Oct. 15 | 7:00 p.m. | **FREE**

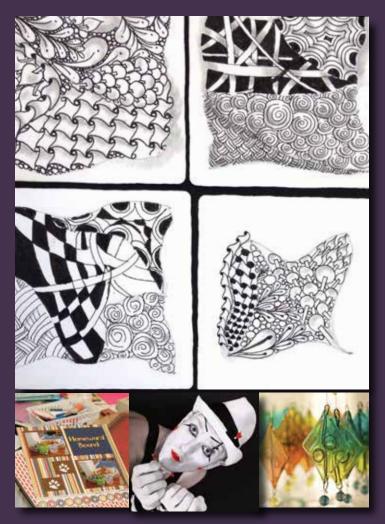




Fall-Winter

Cultural Arts Classes Workshops

at the Arts Annex

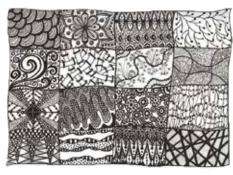


Learn. Create. Awaken.



■ ART: EXPLORE ZENTANGLE

Come as a family or on your own to explore the new art of Zentangle! Participants will learn how to get started with Zentangle from dividing up your space to how to pick your tangles. This class includes the history and purpose of Zentangle. Participants will learn a total of eight tangles (patterns) and complete two tiles.



Pens and other supplied materials will be yours to keep!

INSTRUCTOR: Cathy Dills-Boytos

Ren Ctr AA	Sa	2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Oct. 17	\$65	ages 10-adult
Ren Ctr AA	Sa	2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Feb. 6	\$65	ages 10-adult

■ ART: SCRAP HAPPENS & OPEN CRAFT NIGHT

Gather with other crafters at the Arts Annex to work on your own creative projects. Feel free to bring in dinner! Tables and chairs provided.

Ren Ctr AA	Sa	1 1	Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12	\$60	Ages 12-adult
			Jan. 8, Feb. 12		

■ ART: ZENTANCLE HOLIDAY GREETING CARD

Come join us for a special holiday Zentangle class! During this class, you will learn how to create some special tangles (patterns) to design your own special holiday greeting card. The possibilities are endless! No artistic ability needed.....seriously. Pens and other supplied materials will be yours to keep! INSTRUCTOR: Cathy Dills-Boytos

Ren Ctr AA Sa 2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Dec. 12	\$65	Ages 10-adult
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■ ART: NATIVITY STORY STONES

Create a set of hand-painted stones that tell the Christmas story complete with a fun little pouch for storing them. Make this interactive nativity set as a memorable gift for someone special. INSTRUCTOR: Beth Martin

Ren Ctr AA Sa 10:00am-12:00pm	Nov. 21	\$20	Ages 10-adult
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■ ART: SANTA'S SECRET WORKSHOP

Kids, here's your chance to place a handmade surprise under the tree for Mom, Dad or the loved one of your choice! Choose, create and wrap your gift with love. Shhh! We can keep a secret, can you?

INSTRUCTOR: Beth Martin

Ren Ctr AA	Sa	1:00pm-3:00pm	Dec. 5	\$20	Ages 5-8
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■ FUSED GLASS: GLASS HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

This workshop combines the joy of the holidays with the pride of mak-

ing your own ornament. Construction using various glass tools and incorporating stringers, frit and dots lets you be as creative as you'd like. These unique ornaments (3) will be handed down for generations. All supplies included. Finished work will be fired and available



for pick up one week from the date of the class.

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Martin

Ren Ctr AA	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm	Nov. 7	\$50	ages 10-15

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■ Textile Arts: Crochet Amigurumi

Learn the basics of crochet and make your own unique stuffed animal. Amigurumi is from a Japanese word meaning knitted or crocheted stuffed doll. These charming toys are a great way to experiment and be creative. This class is appropriate for anyone, no previous crochet experience required. INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger



Ren Ctr AA	Tu	6:30 am-8:00 pm	Sept. 15-Oct. 20	\$77	ages 10-adult
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■ Textile Arts: Knitted Scarf & Wrist Warmers

Learn to knit cables, while making a beautiful scarf. They are not as tricky as they look. Also, learn to use double pointed needles while making matching wrist warmers. INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger

Ren Ctr AA	Tu	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Nov. 3-Dec. 8	\$70	ages 10-adult
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*Supply list provided to students

■ TEXTILE ARTS: CROCHETED FULLED BAG

Learn the basics of crochet while making a pair of small totes. This class is suitable for those with little or no crochet experience.

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger

Ren Ctr AA	Tu 6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Jan. 12-Feb. 16 \$70	ages 10-adult
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■ TEXTILE ARTS: KNITTED CABLE HEADBAND

Learn to knit cables while making a headband for winter. This class is suitable for those who already know the knit and purl stitches.

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger

Ren Ctr AA	Sa	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Oct. 10	\$25	ages 10-adult
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*Supply list provided to students

■ Textile Arts: Crochet Snowflake

Learn to crochet a lace snowflake. Your snowflake can be simple or fancy, depending on your taste and experience level.

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger



Ren Ctr AA Sa 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Nov. 14	\$30	ages 10-adult
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■ TEXTILE ARTS: KNITTED COFFEE SWEATER

Learn to knit in the round on double pointed needles while making a "sweater" to keep your coffee warm (or a tea jumper, if you prefer). This class is suitable for those who already know the knit and purl stitches.

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger

Ren Ctr AA	Sa 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Jan. 16	\$25 ages 10-adult
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■ TEXTILE ARTS: CROCHETED LACE EDGE BABY BLANKET

Decorate a soft and cozy blanket with a lovely lace edge. This class is suitable for those with little or no crochet experience. INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger

Ren Ctr AA Sa 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Feb. 6	\$34 ages 10-adult
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■ Music: Private Voice Lessons

Private voice lessons are a great opportunity to gain foundational knowledge and skills in a pressure-free setting. Whether you are looking to improve your technique, prepare for an audition or learn a new hobby, private lessons will give you the individual attention you need to share your voice with confidence. INSTRUCTOR: Heather Dahlberg

Ren Ctr AA	M	4:00 pm-4:30 pm	Sept. 14-Nov. 2	\$250	ages 12-adult
Ren Ctr AA	M	4:30 pm-5:00 pm	Sept. 14-Nov. 2	\$250	ages 12-adult
Ren Ctr AA	M	5:30 pm-6:00 pm	Sept. 14-Nov. 2	\$250	ages 12-adult
Ren Ctr AA	М	6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Sept. 14-Nov. 2	\$250	ages 12-adult
Ren Ctr AA	M	4:00 pm-4:30 pm	Jan. 11-Feb. 29	\$250	ages 12-adult
Ren Ctr AA	М	4:30 pm-5:00 pm	Jan. 11-Feb. 29	\$250	ages 12-adult
Ren Ctr AA	M	5:30 pm-6:00 pm	Jan. 11-Feb. 29	\$250	ages 12-adult
Ren Ctr AA	M	6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Jan. 11-Feb. 29	\$250	ages 12-adult



Voice Lessons

"My favorite moment in a voice lesson is when a student is able to sing something they never thought was possible. That might mean the ability to sing a higher note or mastering a phrase in a piece they are working on. The size of the goal isn't the important thing; it's mastering that specific goal in order to make a new goal to go after!"

- Heather Dahlberg



■ Music: Wake Forest Children's Choir

The Wake Forest Children's Choir is a community outreach program for children in fourth through ninth grade. Choristers will sing a variety of exhilarating repertoire through the year while developing proper singing technique in a noncompetitive environment. Through ensemble participation, children will gain a sense of community and become lifelong lovers of music. Singers will participate in weekly rehearsals and will be given performance



opportunities throughout the year. This will be a wonderful opportunity for children to connect with other passionate and dedicated musicians in the Wake Forest community. Auditions will be held Aug. 31, 4:30pm-6:30pm at the Renaissance Centre. Registration is necessary in order to audition. For more information and to register to audition, please visit wfchildrenschoir.org. INSTRUCTORS: Kasie Ryan and Terri Smith

Ren Ctr AA Tu 5:00 pm-6	00 pm Sept. 4-Apr. 19 \$340* grades 4-9
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*Tuition includes choir shirt and music

■ FITNESS: YOGA HAPPY-PRESCHOOL

Songs, games, crafts, stories, imaginative play, and creative movement... this isn't your typical yoga class. YogaHappy uses these familiar activities to teach yoga in a fun and interactive way. in addition to being fun, yoga promotes confidence, healthy living, and a peaceful mind, all of which contribute to a happier you! Parent participation required.

INSTRUCTOR: Alison Draper

Ren Ctr AA	Th	10:00 am-10:45 am	Sept. 3-Oct. 8	\$60	ages 2-5
Ren Ctr AA	Th	10:00 am-10:45 am	Oct. 22-Dec. 3	\$60	ages 2-5
Ren Ctr AA	Th	10:00 am-10:45 am	Jan. 7-Feb. 11	\$60	ages 2-5

*No class Nov. 26





■ FITNESS: YOGA HAPPY-KIDS

Songs, games, crafts, stories, imaginative play, and creative movement... this isn't your typical yoga class. YogaHappy uses these familiar activities to teach yoga in a fun and interactive way. In addition to being fun, yoga promotes confidence, healthy living, and a peaceful mind, all of which contribute to a happier you! INSTRUCTOR: Alison Draper

Ren Ctr AA	M	4:30 pm-5:25 pm	Sept. 14-Oct. 19	\$60	ages 4-7
Ren Ctr AA	М	4:30 pm-5:25 pm	Nov. 2-Dec. 7	\$60	ages 4-7
Ren Ctr AA	М	4:30 pm-5:25 pm	Jan. 4-Feb. 15*	\$60	ages 4-7

*No class Jan. 18



■ THEATER: CREATIVE DRAMA SESSION 1-STORIES ALIVE!

Students will explore skills needed to bring a story to life such as concentration, movement, pantomime, vocal projection, dialogue and characterization. In this session, students will have fun and learn basic acting skills as they bring favorite stories to life through drama.

INSTRUCTORS: Raleigh Little Theatre

Ren Ctr AA	Sa	9:30 am-10:30 am	Sept. 12-Oct. 24	\$90 ages 6-7
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■ THEATER: CREATIVE DRAMA SESSION 2 FABLES, FOLKTALES, & LEGENDS

Students will explore skills needed to bring a story to life such as concentration, movement, pantomime, vocal projection, dialogue and characterization. In this session, students will act out important life lessons taught in delightful Native American, African, Russian folktales and in stories from lands near and far.

INSTRUCTOR: Raleigh Little Theatre

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■ THEATER: PLAY ON! SESSION 1-STORY THEATRE

Students will explore story dramatization with an emphasis on group work and improvisation. In this session, students will become a monkey, a roller coaster, a pirate, a volcano or a T-Rex. The possibilities are endless in the exciting art of story theatre where actors become the people, the animals and even the objects of a variety of stories.

INSTRUCTOR: Raleigh Little Theatre

Ren Ctr AA Sa 10:45 pm-12:00 pm Sept. 12-Oct. 24 \$95 ages 8-9



■ THEATER: PLAY ON! SESSION 2-CHARACTER SAFARI

Students will explore story dramatization with an emphasis on group work and improvisation. In this session, students will explore settings such as the fairy tale, the action adventure movie, the science fiction novel, the TV sitcom-even the refrigerator-to discover exciting character and original story possibilities. INSTRUCTOR: Raleigh Little Theatre

Ren Ctr AA	Sa 10:45 pm-12:00 pm Oct. 31-1	Dec. 19 \$95 ages 8-9
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*No class Nov. 28



■ THEATER: ACTING OUT SESSION 1-ACT FAST! IMPROV

Students are introduced to basic acting skills and vocal training through the development of believable characters in improvised or scripted scenes. In this session, learning to think fast is a great life skill. Students will participate in fun improvisation games and exercises designed to promote group problem solving, build self-confidence and encourage spontaneity. It's also a lot of fun! INSTRUCTOR: Raleigh Little Theatre

Ren Ctr AA Sa 12:30 pm-2:00 pm Sept. 12-Oct. 24 \$110 ages 10-12



■ THEATER: ACTING OUT SESSION 2-YOUNG ACTORS STUDIO

Students are introduced to basic acting skills and vocal training through the development of believable characters in improvised or scripted scenes. In this session, through the use of theatre exercises, improvisation and scripted material, students will learn basic acting skills and techniques they need to know in order to audition effectively, develop characters and act for the stage. INSTRUCTOR: Raleigh Little Theatre

Ren Ctr AA	Sa	12:30 pm-2:00 pm	Oct. 31-Dec. 19	\$110	ages 10-12
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■ THEATER: BEHIND THE SCENES: CREATE A CHARACTER

Don't miss the chance to open up a theater prop box to find some weird and wonderful items that can be used as inspiration for your own piece of theatre. Create characters and bring them to life in the drama and improvisation workshop. INSTRUCTOR: Beth Martin

Ren Ctr AA	Sa 10:00 pm-12:00 pm	Oct. 3	\$25	ages 8-12
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■ THEATER: BEHIND THE SCENES: COSTUME MAKING WORKSHOP Join in the fun of costume design and let your imagination soar as you learn some quick tips and tricks to creating a costume to inspire your very own character. Then show off your new creation in a character "fashion show" at the end of the workshop. INSTRUCTOR: Beth Martin





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INSTRUCTOR: Play-Well TEKnologies

Ren Ctr AA	M-Tu	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Dec. 21-22	\$65	ages 5-7
Ren Ctr AA	M-Tu	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Dec. 21-22	\$65	ages 8-12

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INSTRUCTOR: PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

Ren Ctr AA	M-Th	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Dec. 28-Dec. 31	\$125 ages 5-7
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■ ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS: MINE, CRAFT, BUILD USING LEGO® Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO®! Build a motorized walking Creeper, a terrifying Ghost, and a motorized Minecart! This project-based camp, designed by Play-Well instructors, combines the basic format of our core engineering-themed programs based on the world of Minecraft. Students will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO®. INSTRUCTOR: PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

Ren Ctr AA	M-Th 1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Dec. 28-Dec. 31	\$125 a	iges 8-12
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■ ART: EXPLORE ZENTANCLE

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Ren Ctr AA	Sa	2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Feb. 6	\$65	ages 16-adult

■ ART: ZENTANGLE HOLIDAY GREETING CARD

Come join us for a special holiday Zentangle class! During this class, you will learn how to create some special tangles (patterns) to design your own special holiday greeting card. The possibilities are endless! No artistic ability needed... seriously. Pens and other supplied materials will be yours to keep!

INSTRUCTOR: Cathy Dills-Boytos

Ren Ctr AA	Sa 2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Dec. 12	\$65	ages 16-adult
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■ ART: NATIVITY STORY STONES

Create a set of hand-painted stones that tell the Christmas story complete with a fun little pouch for storing them. Make this interactive nativity set as a memorable gift for someone special. **INSTRUCTOR:** Beth Martin

Ren Ctr AA	Sa 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Nov. 21	\$20	ages 10-adult
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■ ART: SCRAP HAPPENS & OPEN CRAFT NICHT

Gather with other crafters at the Arts Annex to work on your own creative projects. Feel free to bring in dinner! Table and chairs provided.

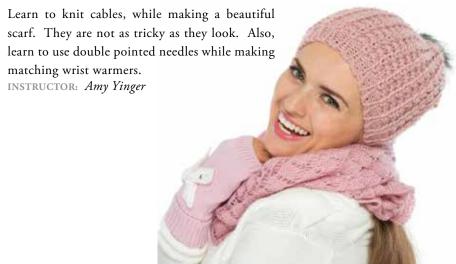
Ren Ctr AA	F	5:00 pm-11:00 pm	Sept. 11, Oct. 9,	\$60	ages 16-adult
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■ TEXTILE ARTS: CROCHET AMIGURUMI

Learn the basics of crochet and make your own unique stuffed animal. Amigurumi is from a Japanese word meaning knitted or crocheted stuffed doll. These charming toys are a great way to experiment and be creative. This class is appropriate for anyone, no previous crochet experience required. **INSTRUCTOR:** *Amy Yinger*

■ TEXTILE ARTS: KNITTED SCARF & WRIST WARMERS



Ren Ctr AA Tu 6:30 pm-8:0	pm Nov. 3-Dec. 8 \$70 ages 16-adult
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*Supply list provided to students

■ TEXTILE ARTS: CROCHETED FULLED BAGS

Learn the basics of crochet while making a pair of small totes. This class is suitable for those with little or no crochet experience. INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger

Ren Ctr AA	Tu 6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Jan. 12-Feb. 16	\$70	ages 16-adult
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*Supply list provided to students



■ TEXTILE ARTS: KNITTED CABLE HEADBAND

Learn to knit cables while making headband for winter. This clas is suitable for those who already know the knit and purl stitches. INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger

Ren Ctr AA Sa 9:00 am-1	2:00 pm Oct. 10	\$25	ages 16-adult
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*Supply list provided to students

■ TEXTILE ARTS: CROCHET SNOWFLAKE

Learn to crochet a lace snowflake. Your snowflake can be simple or fancy, depending on your taste and experience level. INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger

*Supply list provided to students

■ TEXTILE ARTS: KNITTED COFFEE SWEATER

Learn to knit in the round on double pointed needles while making a "sweater" to keep your coffee warm (or a tea jumper, if you prefer). This class is suitable for those who already know the knit and purl stitches. INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger

Ren Ctr AA	Sa 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Jan. 16	\$25	ages 16-adult
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*Supply list provided to students

■ TEXTILE ARTS: CROCHETED LACE EDGE BABY BLANKET

Decorate a soft and cozy blanket with a lovely lace edge. This class is suitable for those with little or no crochet experience. INSTRUCTOR: Amy Yinger

Ren Ctr AA	Sa 9:00 am-12:00 pm	Feb. 6	\$34	ages 16-adult
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■ FUSED GLASS: GLASS FUSED AND FUNCTIONAL

This class will provide students a chance to learn the basics of fusing glass while designing and construction of an original 7" x 7" dish using various tools and techniques. Finished dish will be food safe. All supplies included. Completed piece will be fired and available for pick up one week from the date of the class.

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Martin

Ren Ctr AA	Tu	5:30 pm-9:30 pm	Sept. 22	\$90	ages 16-adult
Ren Ctr AA	Sa	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Sept. 26	\$90	ages 16-adult

■ FUSED GLASS: GLASS WINTER WONDERLAND

Join us to create a beautiful Winter Wonderland piece of glass art. Your original creation will make a wonderful holiday gift to yourself or someone special. You will learn basics of fusing glass and using glass tools while enjoying your artsy self. All supplies included. Completed piece will be fired and available for pick up one week from date of the class. INSTRUCTOR: Linda Martin

Ren Ctr AA	Sa	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Oct. 3	\$90	ages 16-adult
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■ FUSED GLASS: GLASS HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

This workshop combines the joy of the holidays with the pride of making your own ornament. Construction using various glass tools and incorporating stringers, frit and dots lets you be as creative as you'd like. These unique ornaments (3) will be handed down for generations. All supplies included. Finished work will be fired and available for pick up one week from the date of the class.

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Martin

Ren Ctr AA	Sa 10:00 am-1:00 pm	Nov. 21	\$50	ages 16-adult
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■ THEATER: BEGINNING ACTORS STUDIO

This class is designed to get the beginning actor started by learning basic acting skills and participating in confidence building improvisation. In a non-threatening and supportive environment, students are asked to wear comfortable clothing allowing for freedom of movement and closed toe shoes.

INSTRUCTOR: Raleigh Little Theatre

Ren Ctr AA	Tu	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Sept. 15-Oct. 20	\$120	ages 18-adult
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■ THEATER: SCENE STUDY

This class is for both beginning and intermediate students who wish to learn and sharpen basic acting skills and explore character development and memorization techniques through scene study. INSTRUCTOR: Raleigh Little Theatre

Ren Ctr AA Tu 7:00 pm-9:30 pm	Oct. 27-Dec. 8* \$1	ages 18-adult
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*No class Nov. 24

■ Music: Private Voice Lessons

Private voice lessons are a great opportunity to gain foundational knowledge and skills in a pressure-free setting. Whether you are looking to improve your technique, prepare for an audition or learn a new hobby, private lessons will give you the individual attention you need to share your voice with confidence.

INSTRUCTOR: Heather Dahlberg

Ren Ctr AA	М	4:00 pm-4:30 pm	Sept. 14-Nov. 2	\$250	ages 12-adult
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Ren Ctr AA	М	6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Sept. 14-Nov. 2	\$250	ages 12-adult
Ren Ctr AA	М	4:00 pm-4:30 pm	Jan. 11-Feb. 29	\$250	ages 12-adult
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Ren Ctr AA	M	6:30 pm-6:30 pm	Jan. 11-Feb. 29	\$250	ages 12-adult

■ Special Needs Family Game Night

Enjoy a fun-filled evening playing board games with the whole family. We provide a library of games for you to enjoy or you can bring your own if you'd like. Bring your favorite snack and concessions will also be available for purchase.



Ren Ctr	F	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Jan. 15	Free	all ages
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*Pre-registration is required

■ Special Needs Family Bingo Night

Feeling lucky? Come play bingo, eat and socialize with us. Bring your favorite snack and concessions will also be available for purchase. Win prizes and have fun!

Ren Ctr	F 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Nov. 20	Free	all ages
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*Pre-registration is required

■ Special Needs Movie Night

This movie night allows children with special needs to enjoy a film in a safe and accepting environment. The event area will have added lighting, and the movie's volume will be lower. Audience members are invited to get up and dance, walk, shout or sing! Bring your favorite snack and concessions will also be available for purchase. The rule of the day: FUN without repercussions.

Ren Ctr	F	6:30 pm	Sept. 11	Free	all ages
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■ Special Needs Valentine Party

The Town of Wake Forest invites our youth with special needs and their siblings to celebrate Valentine's Day. The party will feature music, crafts, games and refreshments. Drop in for a game of BINGO and try your luck at winning a prize!

Ren Ctr Sa 2:00 pm-4:00 pm	m Feb. 6	\$5	all ages
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*Pre-registration is required

ABOUT THE CENTRE

Mission

The Renaissance Centre for the Arts is dedicated to inspiring, engaging and educating the community through a variety of cultural arts programs. Through theatre, concerts, film screenings, workshops and related events, the Renaissance Centre offers enriching art experiences that bridge cultures, generations and disciplines.

Our Story

In response to the community's increased demand for cultural programming and entertainment, the Town of Wake Forest purchased two properties in downtown Wake Forest for the purpose of developing a cultural arts facility. The Renaissance Centre officially opened in November 2013 with a three-day Celebration of the Arts extravaganza. Located in the heart of Wake Forest's Renaissance District, the centre contributes to the economic growth and quality of life in our region by encouraging a flourishing arts community.

A Versatile Venue

Offering 5,000 square feet of meeting and event space, the Renaissance Centre can be configured to accommodate a variety of rental needs. Amenities include convenient parking, box office/reception area, Grand Hall with 4,700 feet of expo or gathering space, bar and staging area for caterers, LCD projector with automated screens and monitors, and free wireless internet. Also available is a 535 square foot stage and dressing rooms. Smaller breakout rooms are available in the Arts Annex next door.

Support the Centre

The Renaissance Centre is appreciative of the generous support of the community. With your tax deductible donation, the centre can continue to provide high quality arts programs and become the region's premier cultural arts and event venue. We are committed to making our programs affordable and accessible to all people.



PARTNERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE



We invite you to be a founding member of our Partners Circle, a dedicated group of donors who share a passion for the arts and our community. Your annual commitment ensures the Renaissance Centre has the resources to provide cultural arts experiences for all. Visit **wakeforestrencen.org** for more information or call the Renaissance Centre.







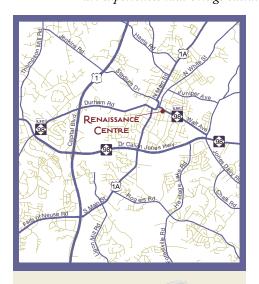


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